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Week ending May 30, 2010

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 30, 2010**. Planting progressed despite scattered thunderstorms this past week, however planting did not get finished as many observers expected. Conditions on most crops improved from last week because of the warm wet weather. Soil moisture was rated 25 percent short, 68 percent adequate and 7 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending May 30, 2010

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, planted	100	100	100	100
Corn, emerged	100	99	100	100
Corn, silked	6	--	9	14
Cotton, planted	94	84	74	91
Cotton, emerged	82	67	61	81
Cotton, squaring	0	0	0	2
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	88	80	85	87
Hay-Warm Season, harvested	6	--	14	12
Peanuts, planted	57	40	78	67
Rice, planted	99	97	93	97
Rice, emerged	95	85	88	94
Sorghum, planted	95	87	77	93
Sorghum, emerged	86	80	67	87
Soybeans, planted	96	90	83	93
Soybeans, emerged	87	79	76	88
Sweet Potatoes, planted	12	2	6	20
Watermelons, planted	99	98	100	99
Winter Wheat, heading	100	100	100	100
Winter Wheat, mature	67	36	78	76

Crop condition for week ending May 30, 2010

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	5	18	70	7
Corn	0	1	15	56	28
Cotton	0	1	23	65	11
Hay	0	3	27	49	21
Livestock	4	6	29	52	9
Pasture	1	8	27	52	12
Rice	0	1	20	58	21
Sorghum	0	0	20	74	6
Soybeans	0	3	17	64	16
Watermelons	0	1	9	61	29
Winter Wheat	0	2	19	61	18

Comments

- “Most of the planting is finished, except for some replanting. Many people are focused on weed management.”

— Charlie Bush, Bolivar
- “Growers are cleaning up fields and getting ready to harvest wheat. Crops are off to a great start. Some parts of the county need some rain.”

— Don Respass, Coahoma
- “There is a low percentage of worms showing up in the soybeans. Most of all crops are off to a good start and in some areas we have been getting some timely rains. Cattlemen are beginning to take advantage of the weather to get their first cutting of hay.”

— Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie
- “Scattered thundershowers have kept some fields too wet to finish planting soybeans. Other areas are irrigating corn. Varied conditions have not caused major problems so far.”

— Tommy Baird, Sunflower
- “With some exceptions, we have had the best planting season in recent years. All crops are developing rapidly with adequate water, good weather temperature and sunlight conditions. It almost seems strange that things have gone relatively well, given the experiences of recent years.”

— Ernest Flint, Attala
- “Sporadic evening showers have covered about 90% of the county. All crops are doing well. The remainder of the ryegrass hay is being harvested this week. Peanut and soybean planting is being completed this week.”

— Allen McReynolds, Wayne

“Growers are about finished planting soybeans. Crops are off to a good start with no major problems. Wheat harvest could start next week.”

— Don Respass, Quitman

“It is the smoothest planting season in 3 years and very little replanting of anything. I hope it keeps going.

— Stephen R. Winters, Grenada

“Good progress was made between rain showers with the herbicide applications and applying nitrogen as a side dress application on cotton. Overall, all field crops are off to a good to excellent start.”

— Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“Crops look good throughout the county. We are still having scattered rains around the county.”

— Lester Stephens, Washington

“Heavy afternoon randomized showers throughout the county have been a problem for many folks trying to bale hay this past week. The showers have been a great asset for pasture forage growth, so I guess it's a pretty good tradeoff.”

— Houston Therrell, Rankin

“Recent scattered thundershowers have delayed hay cutting and harvesting. Producers need time to get into the fields but rain has once again brought unwelcome delays.”

— Patrick Poindexter Alcorn

“Glyfosate applications being made wide spread. Insect problems have been light to normal thus far. Scattered rains have hindered some operations but most fields will support any needed operations.”

— Dr. Bill Burdine, Chickasaw

“Producers were planting soybeans and applying herbicides to control weeds.”

— Melvin Oatis, Benton

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending May 30, 2010									
Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Clarksdale	92	66	77	75	2	0.68	-0.51	1	2.79
Cleveland	92	67	80	75	5	0.34	-0.90	1	1.30
Lambert 1W	94	67	80			0.73	-0.60	2	2.33
Tunica 2N	91	68	79	74	5	0.22	-1.04	3	2.11
Extreme/Average	94	66	79	74	5	0.49	-0.70	2	2.13
North-Central									
Batesville 2SW	93	63	78	72	6	0.20	-1.06	1	2.94
Hickory Flat	91	60	75	71	4	0.69	-0.52	4	3.87
Holly Springs 4N	91	59	75	70	5	2.34	1.14	5	4.34
Independence	90	62	76	72	4	0.16	-1.07	4	2.54
Oxford	92	59	77	72	5	0.98	-0.27	3	7.27
Water Valley	91	65	78	72	6	0.31	-0.95	2	4.58
Extreme/Average	93	59	77	72	5	0.78	-0.41	3	4.26
Northeast									
Booneville	90	61	75	71	4	0.50	-0.85	3	7.83
Corinth 7SW	91	62	76	73	3	0.53	-0.69	2	7.76
Verona	94	65	78	73	5	1.18	0.07	3	8.99
Extreme/Average	94	61	76	72	4	0.74	-0.54	3	8.19
Lower Delta									
Belzoni	92	65	79	75	4	0.19	-1.07	2	4.35
Greenville				75		1.53	0.37	1	1.60
Moorhead	92	65	79	75	4	0.03	-1.08	1	1.02
Rolling Fork	94	67	80	75	5	0.12	-1.00	2	2.27
Extreme/Average	94	65	79	75	4	0.47	-0.70	2	2.55
Central									
Canton 4N	92	63	78	75	3	0.79	-0.33	2	2.75
Forest 3S	92	61	76	73	3	0.20	-0.80	1	4.31
Kosciusko	92	64	77	73	4	2.00	0.94	3	7.32
Winona 5E	92	62	76	70	6	0.24	-0.84	3	3.18
Extreme/Average	92	61	77	73	4	0.81	-0.26	2	4.39
East-Central									
Aberdeen	92	65	78	72	6	0.00	-1.17	0	5.45
Columbus	95	64	77	74	3	1.01	0.07	4	4.03
Louisville	95	65	78	72	6	0.20	-0.83	2	1.43
Macon	91	64	78	73	5	1.78	0.80	4	5.99
State University	94	66	79	73	6	0.58	-0.44	3	4.94
Extreme/Average	95	64	78	74	4	0.71	-0.38	3	4.81
Southwest									
Brookhaven City	93	64	78	74	4	0.97	-0.13	3	2.68
Crystal Springs	93	65	79	75	4	0.00	-1.13	0	0.50
Natchez	91	61	77	75	2	1.76	0.57	2	3.39
Oakley Exp	93	64	76	74	2	3.08	2.03	2	5.37
Port Gibson 1NE	92	62	77	73	4	0.27	-0.92	1	1.62
Vicksburg	93	67	80			0.00		0	2.08
Extreme/Average	93	61	78	75	3	1.01	-0.17	1	1.90
South-Central									
Collins	91	64	77	74	3	0.00	-1.20	0	2.85
Columbia	92	65	80	76	4	0.28	-0.91	3	2.47
Monticello	95	65	81	75	6	0.55	-0.72	1	1.30
Raleigh 6N	90	61	75			1.12		3	4.75
Tylertown	92	64	78	75	3	0.31	-0.92	3	2.07
Extreme/Average	95	61	78	75	3	0.45	-0.74	2	3.36
State	95	59	78	74	4	0.71	-0.45	2	3.88

DFN = Departure from Normal